Jam al Batta

To:

Dun can Hughes; Julio Fuentes Thu, Sep 20, 2007 6:00 PM

Date: Subject:

Re: Soledad Mountain Road

Duncan:

I went to the site today and the current speed is 35 mph. Therefore, we would like it to be reduced to 25 mph. I've seen a school on one of the side streets also. Our issues are on the 5700 block of the road.

Thanks, jamal

I'll say around 30 mph

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>>> Duncan Hughes 9/19/2007 1:40 PM >>> Same question: What is a safe speed?

Thanks,

Duncan

>>> Jamal Batta 09/19/07 1:29 PM >>>

Duncan:

Closing the road is not an option at this time. We need traffic to move slower near the 5700 block of Soledad Mountain Road. This is the most critical area on the road.

Thanks, jamal

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>>> Duncan Hughes 9/19/2007 1:23 PM >>>

So, in your engineering judgement, based on the dangerous condition, what would be a safe speed? And, would closing the road not be safer?

>>> Jamal Batta 09/19/07 11:19 AM >>>

Yes.

>>> Duncan Hughes 9/19/2007 9:17:17 AM >>>

Hi Jamal

Is this considered an immediately dangerous condition?

Duncan

>>> Julio Fuentes 09/19/07 9:08 AM >>> ok, Duncan will follow up, Julio

Julio Fuentes, Senior Traffic Engineer City of San Diego

>>> Jamal Batta 9/18/2007 6:07 PM >>>

Marnell Gibson - Re: Soledad Mountain Road water line/letter to customers

From:

Richard Haas

To:

Afshin Oskoui; Alex Ruiz; Christopher Toth; David Jarrell; Hossein Ruhi; Jaymie Bradford; Jim

Fisher; Mario Sierra; Mark Mercer; Ray Palmucci; Rob Hawk

Date:

9/19/2007 9:10 AM

Subject:

Re: Soledad Mountain Road water line/letter to customers

CC:

Bill Harris; Brent Eidson; Carol Drummond; Dave Zoumaras; Hasan Yousef; Jamal Batta; Jaymie

Bradford: Job Nelson; John Brown; Marnell Gibson; Peter Yee; Thomas Zeleny; Tim Bertch

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>>> Rob Hawk 9/18/2007 8:56 PM >>>

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To:

Fisher, Jim; Haas, Richard; Jarrell, David; Mercer, Mark; Oskoui, Afshin; Palmucci,

Ray; Ruhi, Hossein; Ruiz, Alex; Sierra, Mario; Toth, Christopher

Date:

9/19/2007 9:25:11 AM

Subject:

Re: Soledad Mountain Road water line/letter to customers

I cannot unequivically determine that from what I know, and I don't know if the crews recorded what occurred. Subsequent breaks, yes. Rob

>>> Richard Haas 9/19/07 9:10:02 AM >>>

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Mark Mercer

To:

Christopher Toth; Rob Hawk

Date:

Wednesday, September 19, 2007 10:01:23 AM

Subject:

RE: Soledad Mountain Road water line/letter to customers

I think we should keep the cause of the water leak out of the letter. It could be indication that our water line caused the leaks.

Regards,

Mark

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>>> Rob Hawk 09/19/07 9:44 AM >>>

OK: I'll send it to Mark Mercer along with the changes from Rich Haas. Rob

>>> "Afshin Oskoui" <<u>AOskoui@SanDiego.gov</u>> 9/19/07 9:05:59 AM >>>

Rob, it maybe a good idea to try and just send out one letter w/ the addition of Chris' sentence.

----Original Message----

From: "Christopher Toth" CToth@sandiego.gov

To: RHawk@sandiego.gov

Cc: AOskoui@sandiego.gov; RuizA@sandiego.gov

Sent: 9/19/07 7:52 AM

Subject: Re: Soledad Mountain Road water line/letter to customers

yes, we can. Simply wanted to avoid an additional written homeowner letter, if not needed. The text that I would have included in this letter was... "During this on-site investigation, City forces may request from you temporary access to your private property in order to televise the sewer lateral leading from your house to the city's sewer main."

thanks, Chris

>>> Rob Hawk 9/19/2007 7:37 AM >>>

Chris: can we do that separately? We need to get this out today because the highline is a priority (laterals leak much slower). We can send that to the ones we identify as at risk. This letter is more for the entire neighborhood. If you send me a draft, I'll start it through the process with the CA & mgt. Rob

>>> Christopher Toth 9/19/07 7:00:14 AM >>>

Rob, I would like to include a sentence or two indicating that city forces also may be interested in televising certain property owners' sewer laterals as well. Can we include verbiage to that effect in this letter? Chris

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Jamal Batta

To:

Stan Medina

Date:

9/19/2007 11:36:23 AM

Subject:

Re: HI Line on Mt Soledad

Stan:

Is this the earliest you can do the hi-line. Can you do it earlier? It is critical that we do it ASAP.

Please let me know before 2 p.m. today, if you are willing to change the date of the hi-line from 9/27/07 to an earlier date.

I want to get the letter out this afternoon.

Thanks, jamal

Stan Medina 9/19/2007 8:31:24 AM >>>

Today we are beginning the process to install an additional fire hydrant on Caminito Avola, to provide adequate fire protection. It's a two day process, by tomorrow afternoon it should be activated. I will contact the SDFD and inform them, (I'm certain they will be pleased).

After meeting with Jesse and Bernard, we have scheduled the initial hillining process for Soledad Mt. Rd. to begin next Thursday, September 27th. We will hiline first, and then cut & plug the 12"AC water main. I will contact the SDFD and discuss fire hydrants and fire protection.

Also, is there a reason we are being requested to put the fire hydrant in the alley east of Soledad Mt. Rd. out of service?

Thanks

Stan Medina Construction Program Manager Water Department, Operations 619-527-7434

>>> Alex Ruiz 9/19/2007 7:13:30 AM >>>

Stan:

Let me know how you are doing on the two hilining operations in the Mt Soledad are... 1) Caminito Avola reconfiguration to minimize impact and provide additional hydrants, and the new Mt Soledad hiline operation - when will we have a target date for hiline installation?.. Thanks

Alex

(619) 533-6692 Assistant Director Water Department

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To:

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Bradford; Jim Fisher; Mario Sierra; Mark Mercer; Ray Palmucci; Richard Haas; Rob Hawk

Date:

Wed, Sep 19, 2007 12:12 PM

Subject:

Re: Soledad Mountain Road water line/letter to customers

FYI:

I've just talked to Stan Medina from the WD. The hi-line will start tomorrow Thursday 9/20. The letter will be hand delivered this afternoon to the impacted houses. Copy attached.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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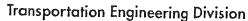
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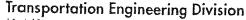
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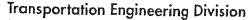
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Sincerely,

For/Hossein Ruhi City Engineer

JB/as

cc: Council President Scott Peters

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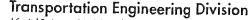
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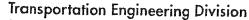
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John Brown

To:

Jamal Batta

Date:

Wed, Sep 19, 2007 12:27 PM

Subject:

Fwd: Re: Urgent Help needed -Sole Source Consultant Agreement

Hasan,

It goes without saying keep the information flowing on our work. Consider any request on Mt Soledad like a constituent calling in an Emergency Pothole repair, immediate response.

Who is issuing the task order for the crack seal (Ed Celaya?).

JRB

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>>> Jamal Batta 9/19/2007 11:42 AM >>> John:

We have contacted Street Division to seal the cracks and two point/location repairs. We already sent the location to Streets, also we can meet staff on site to coordinate. It is critical that we do these before the rain forecasted for this weekend.

Please let me know if you need any questions.

Thanks, jamal ===

>>> John Brown 9/19/2007 7:48:11 AM >>> Afshin,

My understanding is that there isn't any immediate Street Division actions but we will provide support as needed. If the Street needs crack sealing, trench repair due to potholing, or other repairs due to the distress.

Hasan Yousef (OCA Deputy Director) will be the initial point of contact until the specific field assignment is defined. Hasan and I will discuss today who will handle the field operations (if you have any items). It may either be our Roadway section or Trench Repair team.

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>>> Afshin Oskoui 9/18/2007 1:45 PM >>>

FYI, Jim, Chris, Mario

Please provide Jamal w/ your point of contact person so he can coordinate the daily issues with them. Thanks, Afshin

>>> Jamal Batta 09/18/2007 11:34:24 AM >>>

I developed that attached actions plan as a result of our meeting this morning. I'll keep updating the spread sheet and will add to it other items as we move on with this project.

Thanks, jamal

>>> Afshin Oskoui 9/18/2007 7:22 AM >>>

Tammy,

Just a heads up that we'll need your help to approve and process a sole source consultant agreement for a Geotechnical Consultant services for the Soledad Mtn Road. The road and associate underlaying soil is showing signs of distress and possible movement, and we want to investigate it immediately as a health and safety issue. We are contacting some consultants to see who will accept the scope of work and will process an agreement post haste. We'll follow up w/ the necessary paper work as soon as we've identified the consultant who will perform the work. Your help is much appreciated. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks,

CC:

Afshin Oskoui; Hasan Yousef; Mario Sierra

Michael Handal

To:

Gene Matter; Jose Castillo

Date:

9/19/2007 1:59:24 PM

Subject:

Re: Soledad Mtn Rd & Desert View Dr

Gene;

Please note this correction to the crackseal limits.

Corona Ct is off of Soledad Rd not Soledad Mountain Road. The crackseal limit is on Soledad Mountain Road from 5735-5685 Soledad Mountain Road.

thanks;

Michael

>>> Gene Matter 9/19/2007 1:38 PM >>>

Here's the latest update on the work needed (as per Michael Handel);

Soledad Mtn Road - crackseal from Corona Ct to 5747 Soledad Mtn Rd (600'). City crews will place no parking signs on 9/19. Roadworks Inc will crackseal on 9/20.

Soledad Mtn Road - approximately 400 sq ft patch needed at 5725. Crews will be dispatched on 9/20. 5734 DeserView Dr - approximately a 400 sq ft remove and replace area of "heaved" pavement. Crews will be dispatched on 9/20. Underground Service Alert has not been called. The area will be marked and called on 9/19 pm.

CC:

Donald Bender; Hasan Yousef; Jamal Batta; Rob Hawk; Rockwell Kelly; Ron Dodds;

Stan Medina

Hossein Ruhi - Soledad Mountain Road Earth Movement TB 1248 A2

From: "Reistetter, Dave P." < DReistetter@semprautilities.com>

To: <rhawk@sandiego.gov>
Date: September 19, 2007 5:30 PM

Subject: Soledad Mountain Road Earth Movement TB 1248 A2

CC: "Storrs, Gordon H." < GStorrs@semprautilities.com>, "Cecil, Cindy"

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Rob Hawk, City of San Diego Engineering Department, I am sending to you my email address per your phone request.

You have requested SDG&E to review electric and gas facilities in the vicinity of 5695 to 5725 Soledad Mountain Road due to observed land movement.

You described that the overhead electric lines are tight with no slack or catenary and that SDG&E has recently repaired service line gas leak(s).

You also described that the City of San Diego is in the process of highlining a water main to avoid breakage due to anticipated earth movement and that you are having a Geotechnical Report prepared to assess this area.

Cindy and Gordon, I am available from 6:30 AM to 3:00PM Thursday to meet you onsite to determine a course of action for the gas piping. Gordon, please notify the appropriate SDG&E personnel for the electric.

Thank you.

DAVE REISTETTER, P.E.

Senior Engineer/Project Manager - Gas Technical Services Miramar Voice (858) 547-2015 Cell (619) 987 2955 Pager (619) 978 3009 Mail Location SD 1311 dreistetter@semprautilities.com

Rob Hawk

To:

Boyle, Neil; Cecil, Cindy; Curry, Monica; Givianrad, M. R.; Jol, Peter J.; Serrano,

Mark A. [SDGE]; Truong, Can; Zepeda, Pete

September 20, 2007 9:22:28 AM

Subject:

RE: 5695-5725 Soledad Mountain Road

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Kindest Regards,

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Monica Curry 619,572,3009 cell mcurry@semprautilities.com

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Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2007 7:17 AM

To: Curry, Monica; Jol, Peter J.; Serrano, Mark A. [SDGE]; Truong, Can

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Date:

Thursday, September 20, 2007 2:07:21 PM

Subject:

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"Our poles are not in any danger. The ground is firm around the poles, and there are no gaps in between the poles and ground. The lines in the picture that are pulled out of line are communication(telco & ctv). However, it appears those are out of line, simply because of the length, and the street is so wide."

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